



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: April 10, 2017

Crimes Against Persons Bureau / Homicide Cold Case Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 1/30/1985

Time: 7:45AM

Location of Offense/Incident: E. Dublin Granville & N. Hamilton Rd.

Zone: 1

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 4941-1985

Cruiser District: 72

Victim: Sharla Spangler

Sex: F

Race: W

Age: 24

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Douglas Krumlauf

Address: 10641 Summer Lane Mt. Vernon, OH

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 63

Charges: Aggravated Murder & Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On January 29, 1985, Sharla Spangler went to her place of employment, Gold Fox Lounge, in Gahanna, Ohio. In the morning hours of January 30, 1985, the victim's body was discovered on a vacant service station lot at the corner of E. Dublin Granville Road and N. Hamilton Road. The victim was pronounced at the scene. Miss Spangler had sustained a gunshot wound(s).

Cold Case Detectives received information in 2015 which linked Douglas Krumlauf to this Homicide. The investigation was pursued over the next year and a half.

On Friday, April 7, 2017, the case was presented to the Franklin County Grand Jury, and Mr. Krumlauf was indicted on one count of Aggravated Murder and one count of Murder. Mr. Krumlauf was taken into custody on April 8, 2017 at a local area hospital.

The indictment was successful due to the collective efforts of BCI&I (London), Columbus Police Latent Unit, Homicide Cold Case, Knox County Sheriff's Office, Franklin County Prosecutor's Office, and many cooperating witnesses.

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